

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ASTELLAS INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE
MEDICINE, and STEM CELL & REGENERATIVE
MEDICINE INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

IMSTEM BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC., XIAOFANG
WANG, and REN-HE XU,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 1:17-cv-12239

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

NOW COMES Wayne A. Keown and hereby withdraws as counsel of record for Defendants in the above-captioned proceeding. Timothy R. Shannon, Esq. and Benjamin M. Stern, Esq. of Verrill Dana LLP will continue to represent Defendants in this matter.

Dated: September 13, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 13, 2019, I caused a true copy of the foregoing document to be served upon all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system.

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